

Inside Scoop

Hockinson High School - 2023-2024

September 29, 2023

Dear Hawk Students, Families, and Friends:

Hockinson High School continues to put itself on the map!

We are so excited about our continued efforts to help LAUNCH our Hawks to bright futures. Currently, we are part of multiple projects that help us create pathways for students beyond their time with us. Our engagement has gotten us a tremendous amount of praise and has opened up more opportunities.

- We are now one of two core members for a \$4.3 million Gates Foundation Limitless grant
- Our College and Career Specialist, Angelina Sarkinen, has been invited by New York University to tour their Manhattan and Brooklyn campuses, as well as their campus in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates
- Our Career and Technical Education budget has grown by 50% in two years, allowing us to increase the number of course offerings and provide our staff and students with industry-level tools and experiences
- And we are just barely touching the stratosphere!

This is a packed Scoop! Continue on to read about...

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If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at tim.fox@hocksd.org.

Go Hawks!

PWT and HSD All-Staff Homecoming Tailgate

PWT is helping us host our very first ALL-HSD Staff tailgate on October 6th. If you are interested in helping support, it would be so greatly appreciated!

Volunteers:

1. Parents go to hockinsonpwt.ptboard.com
2. Log in (in upper right corner drop down)
3. On "join school" pop-up screen, enter school code F7NG39

Donations - please click on the link to donate.

Thank you so much for your support of our amazing staff!

State Testing Results

I am so incredibly proud of how well our Hawks did in state testing last school year! Tremendous growth in all subject areas. This is a huge testament to the hard work of our staff and students. Nice job, Hawks!

STATE TESTING RESULTS 2022-2023

ELA - 77.10% passing (50.7% state)

- 5.5% growth from 2021-2022
- #4 in Clark County

Math - 57.6% (39.1%)

- 15.5% growth
- #1 in Clark County

Science - 56.4% (42.9%)

- 11.3% growth
- #2 in Clark County

Central Washington University

It was great to have a representative from CWU visit us this week. As a small school, many universities don't come out to visit us, but they're taking notice now!

Also, today, we had students register for [CWU's College in the High School](#) program for various courses they're taking ranging from Pre-Calculus to Weightlifting. Students are earning these university credits for free!

**292 STUDENT ENROLLMENTS
1102 UNIVERSITY CREDITS
\$60K + IN SAVINGS**



PSAT/NMSQT

On October 19, ALL Juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT at no cost. The school will be covering the cost of the exam. This is our commitment and investment to give our students experience in taking high-stakes tests that they will come across in their future. A successful score on the PSAT/NMSQT also gives students the opportunity to earn recognition and scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship program just like BigFuture above.

[If you do not want your student taking the exam, please let us know.](#) It is a logistical challenge for us to put this test together, so having an accurate count of students is important.

Attention Juniors!

On October 19th, all Juniors will be taking the PSAT at no cost to you! HHS is paying for ALL grade 11 students to take this test.

The PSAT/NMSQT

The PSAT/NMSQT is now digital! The test is easier to take, shorter, has more time per question, and comes with a built-in calculator. It can also qualify you for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other scholarships.

Buy AP Tests Now

Purchase your AP tests NOW! The due date is October 31 and the cost for each test is \$99. Students will not be turned away for financial reasons. Don't let this opportunity to earn college credit pass you by!

Time to Purchase Your AP Exams!

If you are in an AP class, the window to purchase AP Exams is NOW!

The deadline is October 31st and the cost is \$99 each.

To pay with a credit card, you can use the "Payments" link on the school website.

**If you have cash or check,
payments can be made in the Activities Office.**

June 10 - Pick up diploma in the Fall (open from 8am to 12:00pm; diploma will not be given until after graduation ceremony, and you cannot be there on June 10, please see below).

In addition to diploma, graduating seniors can pick up a copy of their senior transcript on Monday, June 10th. Check-out of graduation ceremony check-in must be no later than 9:00am on the day of the graduation ceremony. After 9:00pm Friday, June 10th, seniors will have to pick up their diploma during the summer. Students can be responsible for the costs of their diploma during the summer when the high school offers to issue it.

If a graduate would like more than the official transcript requested, please complete a Request for Transcripts from [Spokane County](#) and return it to the high school by June 10th.


Running Start and Cascade Tech Academy graduates may not appear on transcripts. These graduates will appear in June in accordance with those schools' grading practices, and efforts will be made to place these graduates on transcripts and receive an email.

Required High School and Required Plan: Seniors, this is a graduation requirement in our state. Check with your counselor to ensure that you are up to date.


Scholarship Inquiry: Did you apply to scholarship for your last event? We want to remind! Click on the link to complete the survey. [Link coming](#)

Cash and Goods: Cash and Goods will be distributed to seniors in early May.

AP Costs: If you have an AP during your time at HHS, you can get an AP card at graduation. If you do not have an AP class, you can get an AP card at graduation. If you do not have an AP class, you can get an AP card at graduation. If you do not have an AP class, you can get an AP card at graduation.




HHS Class of 2024 Informat...



Senior Yearbook Information

Click the link below for more information about yearbooks! Seniors, lots of information in here about how to submit photos, quotes, and throwback pictures!



Senior Pictures: Due November 30th
Please upload senior photos directly to the HHS Yearbook Photo Library

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If the site asks for a user id please enter: [jennifer.brinkmann@hhsd.net](#)


Please name your file with your FIRST and LAST NAME so that we can accurately identify you!

Please be attentive to these requirements:

- 1. Vertical portrait (not horizontally) preferably head shot
- 2. Waller size print 2.5 x 3.5 (300 dpi quality) NO PNG FILES!
- 3. School appropriate
- 4. No headless
- 5. No heavy shadows the senior (no extra people)
- 6. No hankie
- 7. Color or black and white are acceptable

Questions?
See Mrs. Brinkmann or email her at: jennifer.brinkmann@hhsd.net

Go Hawks!



Senior Information Yearbook ...

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Homecoming

The Homecoming dance is on 10/7 in the HHS commons from 8-10 pm! Ticket sales start on monday 9/18. Tickets are \$12 w/ ASB , \$14 W/o ASB. Bring a date, come solo or go with friends! The theme is Mamma Mia!

Below is the guest pass for non-HHS students.

ALL PROCEEDS MUST BE PAID BEFORE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED

PD _____ ADMIN _____

Hockinson High School Homecoming
"Homecoming! Here We Go Again!" Guest Form
When: Saturday, October 7, 2023 (8:00pm—10:00pm)
Cost: \$12 per student with ASB; \$14 without ASB and guests
Where: Hockinson High School

Students bringing a guest to HHHS dance must abide by the following regulations:
1. There is Guest Form and copies of letter ID or ASB office by Thurs., October 5, before 2:45 pm.
NO tickets will be issued at the door.
NO alcohol will be served at the event.
2. Guests who do not attend high school must show Photo ID at Event.
3. Guests must be no older than 21 years of age and no younger than 18HS Freshman.
4. Students and guests must follow all dance policy rules and regulations.
5. HHHS student is responsible for the behavior and demeanor of their guest.
6. HHHS students can only bring one guest per dance.

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Guest Form

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College and Career Center Information

There is a lot of information in the link below regarding scholarships, internships, Dozer Days Career Fair, SAT opportunity, and an ASVAB opportunity.

For more information, see Mrs. Sarkinen in the Library.

College and Career Center schoology group access link/code: [docs.google.com](#)

Scholarship database: [Scholarships 2023-24](#)

Job Opportunities: [9/29/23 Job Opportunities](#)

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, September 27, 2023 - Navy Recruiter Lunchtime Visit

Friday, September 29, 2023 - Design Collision Internship Applications Due



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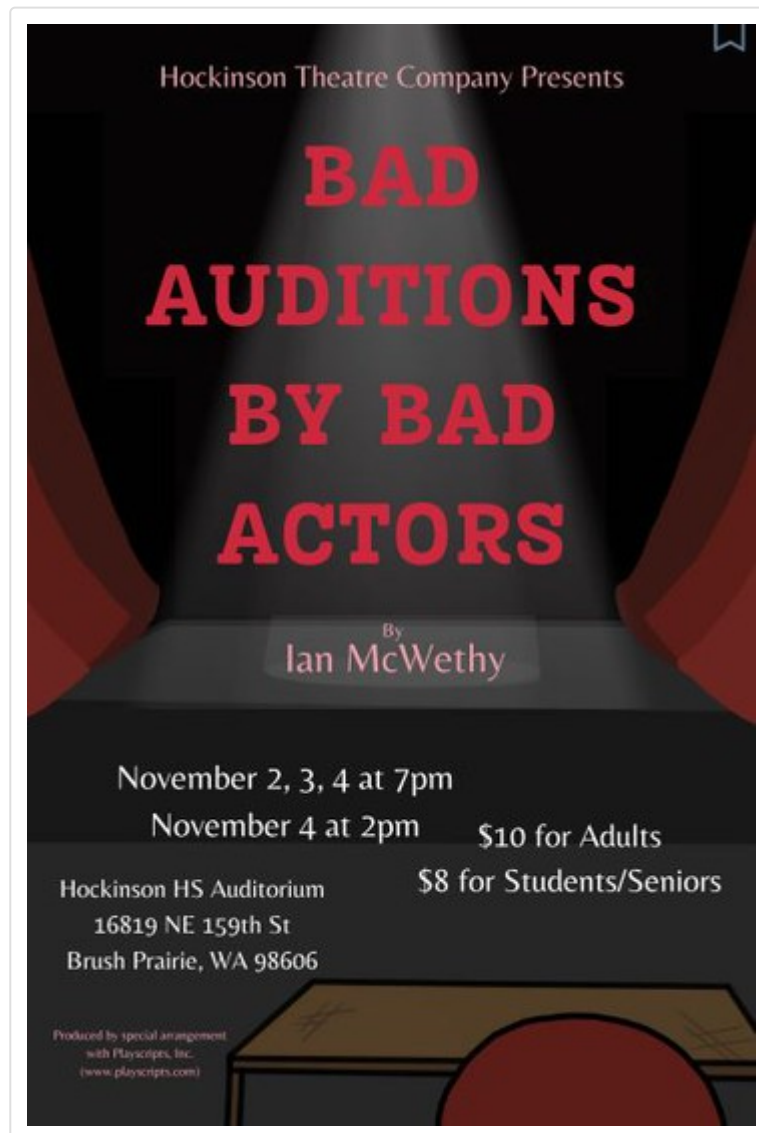
Theater Program Information

Theatre Parent Meeting

We will be having a parent meeting on **Monday, October 9th at 7pm** in the auditorium at Hockinson HS. This is for all parents whose kids are involved in Drama Club and Hockinson Theatre Company—actors and techies; plays and musicals; thespians and non-thespians! Come meet the new theatre teacher and discuss some important info about the upcoming theatre season, including ways you can help.

Bad Auditions by Bad Actors

Mark your calendars for our Fall play, *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors*! Carol Danes, finally taking the reins as director, must save her community theatre from collapse by staging a production of *Romeo and Juliet*. Unfortunately, as the title suggests, the people auditioning for the lead roles are bad—REALLY bad. This outlandish and ridiculous comedy is family-friendly (rated PG for language) and fun for all!



SkillsUSA

Join our SkillsUSA team! See Eirik in the shop for more information.

 **We Are SkillsUSA**

www.skillsusa.org

Learn more about SkillsUSA and its activities on We Are SkillsUSA.

Join Hockinson High School's SkillsUSA Club



**Where students are connected to Career Opportunities
Preparing for Leadership in the world of work.**

See Eirik in the Wood Shop for more information...

Athletic Information

WEEKLY SPORTS SCHEDULE

Week of Oct 2-7



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MON

BOYS TENNIS- CO-OP
3:30 PM
@ SKYVIEW HS

BOYS GOLF
1:00 PM
WOODLAND HS
@ LEWIS RIVER GC

JV FOOTBALL
6:00 PM
HOME
VS WOODLAND HS

3

TUE

JV/V GIRLS SOCCER
5:00/7:00PM
VS MARK MORRIS HS
@ LONGVIEW
MEMORIAL STADIUM

C/JV/V VOLLEYBALL
5:30/7:00 PM
HOME
VS RIDGEFIELD HS

4

WED

BOYS TENNIS- CO-OP
3:30 PM
UNION HS
@ PRAIRIE HS

CROSS COUNTRY
3:30 PM
WASHOUGAL HS
@ WILLIAM CLARK
PARK

GIRLS SWIM
5:00 PM
VS KELSO HS
@ KELSO HS POOL

5

THU

C/JV/V VOLLEYBALL
5:30/7:00PM
@ WASHOUGAL HS

JV/V GIRLS SOCCER
5:00/7:00PM
@ WASHOUGAL HS

6

FRI

BOYS TENNIS- CO-OP
3:30 PM
VS BATTLEGROUND HS
@ PRAIRIE HS

VARSIY FOOTBALL
7:00 PM
VS COL. RIVER HS
HOMECOMING GAME

7

SAT

CROSS COUNTRY
9:00 AM
NIKE HOLE IN THE
WALL INVITE
@ CLACKAMAS
COMM. COLLEGE

JV VOLLEYBALL
9:00 AM
CRAZY SOCKS JV
TOURNAMENT

V GIRLS SOCCER
12:00PM
@ HERITAGE HS

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HHS AAA Booster News

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Our Hawk-O-Ween Online Auction is scheduled for October 21-28 and approaching quickly. Help your student's favorite AAA Booster group or team raise much needed funds by collecting donations. It's going to be a spooky good time and it will be tied with both our 2nd

Annual Hockinson Haunted Hustle 5K & Kids Costume Mile on October 28th and a fun pick up party at Cloverlane on November 1st!

You can register for the Haunted Hustle at this link:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/WA/Vancouver/Welovehockinsonrun>

We are looking forward to next week's Homecoming Game on October 6th where we will be having our next in person Pop-Up Gear Shop in addition to having large slices of Detroit Pizza and hot dogs available starting at 6pm in the new Stadium Concession stand so come hungry! Our Pop-Up shop will be featuring a few brand NEW items you won't want to miss out on. Did someone say Hawk License Plate covers? Oh yes, they did! We also have a new sign in link for our in store shopping. Check out the new store.

<https://HockinsonFanGear.com>

We would like to give a shout out to the Top Hawk Supporters for making our Stadium Concessions building a reality. We could not have completed this project without an outpouring of in-kind services and monetary donations from the community and we are so grateful. See our list below and tell them Thank You next time you see them!

We still have a few open shifts for working concessions during football and girls soccer games this fall. Come and help serve out of our new Stadium Concessions building and raise some funds for the team or activity of your choice. Click the link below and to sign-up to volunteer. Students & adults are welcome.

[Click !\[\]\(e474458956c9a37fbf9586ddb60a7fa1_img.jpg\) here to sign-up to volunteer for concessions](#)

Are you interested in getting more involved in the boosters or have a donation for the auction? Connect with us:

Email: HockinsonBoosters@gmail.com

Visit our website: www.HockinsonBoosters.com

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HHSBoostersclub>

Follow us on Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/hhs_aaa_boosterclub/

Sincerely,

Your hard working HHS AAA Booster Board

THE AAA HOCKINSON BOOSTERS WOULD LIKE TO SAY
THANK YOU
FOR SPONSORING THE CONCESSION STAND REMODEL PROJECT

Platinum Supporters
\$10,000+ Value

Konrad Stenersen
of Breckinridge Homes
Nick Giese of G3 Electric

Gold Supporters
\$5,000+ Value

AKS Engineering & Planning
The Alvey Family
Concannon Masonry
Dynamic Drywall
Hogpen Farming
The Walstead Family
The Foster Family
AKS Manufacturing
TODAY Foundation

Silver Supporters
\$1,000+ Value

Michael Beeland, P.E.
The Brock Family
Brush Prairie Concrete
Clark County Paving
Columbia Allied Services
Heritage Enterprises
The Matheson Family
Michael Segrin Design &
Consulting
The Poirer Family
The Roth Family
The Schneider Family
Value Garage Door Service
VanderHouwen & Associates
The Wilds Family

Bronze Supporters
\$500+ Value

The Bonife Family
The Brown Family
The DeRoos Family
Designs of all Kinds
Frontier Metal
Mj Goodrich
The Hall Family
Inkability
NG Interiors
Sherwin Williams
The Williams Family
Dave Wilson

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE A DREAM A REALITY





Band Update

Please join us in supporting the band on 10/4 at the Mod Pizza on 4th plain for an all day fundraiser. Be sure to show the flyer or use the online order code!



MOD FUNDRAISING

RAISE SOME DOUGH

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: HHS MUSIC BOOSTERS

FUNDRAISER DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2023

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 14405 NE FOURTH PLAIN BLVD, SUITE 120
VANCOUVER, WA 98682

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES20




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